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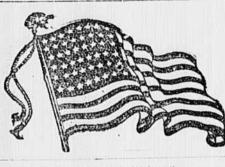


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Face Toward the Rising Sun

Willi no animosity, and no political interests to serve, but with a deep sense of the needs of the hour, this newspaper presses the hope that Governor Trinkle will rise to the occasion and assume that position of leadership which his high office. his record, his knowledge of the situation. alike demand of him in this epoch of the affairs of the Commonwealth.

The Governor's position is indeed diffi-He is beset daily, hourly, by advocates of one policy or another. Always his attention is called to the popularity or un popularity of this or that move; and it is no more than human for public men to seek the approval of the people in discharge of their duties and responsibilities; it is, in fact, commendable. No one familiar with the difficulties that inevitably beset the pathway of public men can fail to be sympathetic with him.

There can be no question that Governor Trinkle, who has bestowed as much anxious thought upon the question of highway construction in Virginia as any one, perhaps more than any other individual, favors, as his address to the people indicates, reasonably rapid construction of the State highway system. One may search his public utterances while a candidate in vain for any statement that he is opposed to a comprehensive program of road building, or that he has distinctly avoided any such position, although it is certain that he and method of raising funds to me the way this State's While the farm bloc may not stand sometime the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and to take away this State's ly with its leader, Senator Capper, it certains the mud and the senator Capper is the senator Capper

ward"; his headquarters sent out many of circulars with former Governor Stuart's characterization of him as having "His face toward the rising sun." We do not question that he puts the welfare of his State above any considerations affectdne his personal fortunes. Still, it is but human that a public man should seek the approval of his fellow-men and opportuniies for further usefulness to his generation Can the Governor be so untuindful of the lessons of history as not to realize that, above all, the people admire courage and decision? It is with no feeling toward the executive other than of sympathy and friendliness that we express the profound hope that he may a sume at this time in his mative State a position that will establish him far-reaching issue that can possibly be presented during his administration.

That position simply resolves itself into this: Better highways are the need of the hour; they cannot be built without money; it is the part of a public leader to advocate and bring about furnishing of the necessary funds. We have pointed out that a gasoline tax enacted in March, 1923, effective in July, 1923, will not do it. We are for any other sound method, hands or anything else,

## No Oversupply of Labor

CHRISTMAS brought from the Department of Labor a cheerful and cheering report on the employment situation. The report, based on a recent national survey. may be summed up thus; absorption of the once numerous "army of unemployed" has proceeded so far that unemployment as problem is practically nonexistent; and the indications are that, far from losing ground in the near future, employment will continue to increase. "Prospects for the remainder of the winter are bright."

with equal rapidity in all sections of the country; a certain "spottedness" in this respect was as inevitable as uneven recovery among the various fields of industry Nevertheless, the gain has been sufficiently uniform to show that the industrial revival has carried its stimulating influence into every State of the Union.

There is no prospect of any material reession in the employment situation. Rather is there the prospect of a labor shortage, particularly in certain branches of industry. Restrictions on immigration now rigidly curtailing the inflow of foreign workers are beginning to prove themselves a factor, with the result that agitation for changes in the law is gaining in intensity almost daily.

### Illiteracy as a Tax

A LONG with the mud tax, the illiteracy tax is one of the burdens upon the progress of Virginia. Harris Hart, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, estimates this tax at \$25,000,000 a year, based upon the statement of former Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, that the economic value of an illiterate is 50 cents per day less than that of an individual who can read and write

Mr. Hart's calculations probably are very conservative, for in this calculation he uses the literacy figures of the Federal census for 1920. As he points out, if the army draft statistics are used, the total of unfortunates who are thus handicapped in the struggle of life is four times as large. The War Department classed as illiterate those men unable to read and understand newspapers and to write home intelligible letters in the English language, while to be so classed in the United States census the individual must admit his deficiency to the enumerator.

There is, however, much hope for the future in the comparisons made in Mr. Hart's statement quoted in The Times-Dispatch yesterday. In the decade from 1910 to 1920 the percentage of illiteracy among persons 10 years of age and over was reduced from 15.2 to 11.2, and in individuals between 10 and 20 years of age it was reduced from 9.5 to 6 per cent. Those are the Federal figures. The Virginia school authorities have a different test, and, according to their enumeration, in 1910, 11 per cent of the population from 10 to 20 years was illiterate, which had been reduced in 1920 to 4.4 per cent. With a Department of Public Instruction awake to the importance of the situation, with reasonably active enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, and with the further extension of vacation schools for both adults and children, the period of two generations, which it is estimated will be required at the present rate for the elimination of illiteracy in Virginia, may be much shortened, and the earning power of its people greatly enhanced.

### Borah Forcing the Issue

SENATOR BORAH forced the President to call the arms limitation conference, a proposal which the latter viewed with disfavor when it was first broached, but for he results of which the administration now takes much credit to itself. The Idaho Senator is now trying to force another conference to get deeper at the heart of world troubles and provide a remedy for them. He has submitted an amendment to the naval appropriations bill asking the President to summon a world economic conference. The offering of this amendment has created a stir in political circles at the capital, but the results thus far distinctively favor Mr. Borah.

True, Senator Hiram Johnson has declared war against the plan, but his opposition is more than offset by the pronouncement of Senator Arthur Capper, leader of the farm bloc, espousing it. Senator Johnson is an outstanding and long-time foe to American participation in world affairs, but his following in the Senate is inconsiderhis followers profited during his pre-pri- able. He stands just where he has always mary campaign of 1921 by the impression stood. Senator Borah's record, on the other left that he would not favor such action | hand, has never been that of a mere "irrewithout a second referendum. Even now the | concilable" bent upon destruction. He has not been afraid to learn as he goes along. thorizing a bond issue, if one is passed. It The clash between these two will bring at seems certain from all indications that he once into public view the folks who favor really believes hands to be the most feasible | obstruction for purely personal and political

tainly will do so preponderantly. The office with a record of progressiveness; his farmers are interested in selling their crops, and Senator Capper, in backing Borah's amendment, has indicated that the farmers understand the need of having a European market that can buy. The real question involved is one of economic education and practice. Two years of this have changed the viewpoint of many about our relations with Europe. More and more it is coming to be realized that the matter is not a personal or political one so much as one of fundamental economies, in which there nust be larger world co-operation.

# Whatever Is Offered

A CHECK-UP of the Christmas casualty lists shows that "poison hooteh" still is figuring as one of the major causes of disaster. New York's dead and dying, though variously estimated, apparently will as a lead r in the most important and most reach a total of afteen or twenty. Scattered victims of fatally tainted holiday beverages are being reported from every quarter of the country. Hundreds, perhaps, whose injuries are not so acute as to be immediately marked or accounted for, will swell the roll of sufferers.

It is really not remarkable that these 'epidenifes" should periodically occur. It , in fact, a tribute either to the caution f outlaw distillers and brewers or to the that will coure the funds necessary for a comprehensive program. To that end the State demands a leader whose face is toliquor are amazingly tr stful. Thousands of them will readily pur hase and consume whatever is offered to them, without the slightest assurance that the stuff is not suiphuric acid or liquefied TNT. And emptation to meet such a demand by producing cheap concections, however virulent, s not one to be resisted by some members of the bootlegging fraternity.

## Virginia Women in Banking

S elsewhere, women in Virginia grad-A selsewhere, women in a national secure and important wally have gained a secure and important was held. ant place in the field of business. No better proof of this fact could be desired than to begin in Europe, but all the boys should The department's survey naturally does the authenticated number of women who not show that employment has increased now are connected in official capacities with and lend no money.

Virginia banks. Reference to the number of Virginia women bankers has been induced in many quarters by the recent story in The Times-Dispatch reporting the election of Miss Sallie Haskins as assistant cashier of the American National Bank of Danville. Recognition of women in the State's banking circles, it develops, has been more general than some of us had

From the banking division of the State Corporation Commission comes the information that, according to its records, "there are at this time three women who are cashiers of banks in this State and twentynine who appear on the official rosters as assistant cashiers." No less than thirtytwo women, then, are actively serving as bank officials in Virginia, and the number is growing.

As an indication of the fact that the selection of women for this form of husiness service is not new in Virginia, attention may be directed to the Southside Bank, of Walkerton, whose cashier, since October, 1916, has been a woman, Mrs. Nannie T. Overton, And that Mrs. Overton has served efficiently and to the credit of the women of the State is attested, not only by continued employment in her important capacity, but by the tributes of other bankers who are familiar with her work.

### To Rescue Confederate Records

VIRGINIA Sons of Confederate Veterans may safely claim the most loyal cooperation of Richmond people on the occasion of the tag day which will be held to advance the work of assembling and preserving the records of Virginians in the Confederate navy. The tag day has been set for Friday of this week, and the funds contributed will be used by workers who will make every cent count toward the full accomplishment of this fine historical pur-

Other Southern States are undertaking the same work here proposed for Virginia. Individual records of the men who served in the Confederate navy may be assembled. it is hoped at least by States, if not more centrally. It is stated that upwards of 500 Virginia families are in possession of records, fragmentary or complete, bearing on the service of Confederate seamen. Something more than an invitation, however, is necessary to the disclosure of these priceless documents. With money to support a diligent search and canvass, a very large number of the individual records doubtless soon would be stored safely in the keeping of the Commonwealth. Richmond's opportunity to help will be presented by Friday's tag day.

### Up With The Times

By B. O. R. Well, you didn't expect to have all that fur without paying for it, did you?

There is talk at Washington of "taking the tariff out of politics." And some of the oldtimers probably are wondering what that would leave.

We have no desire whatever to encourage a shady profession, but it is due to our American bandits to say that they seem to have carried out every Christmas job they undertook.

Defining and defending the French post tion on reparations, a Paris journal declares "there is a vast difference between something and nothing." But not vast enough, apparent

Reports from various parts of the country moist goods are still ignoring the provisions

Turkish delegates at Lausanne object to any sort of hearing there for the Armenians. To permit an Armenian to be heard is the Turkish idea of wasting time and patience.

# Echoes From Down Home

Virginia Republicans' sale of government not sold to Virginians .- Asheville Citizen,

With the year 1922 nearing the end of the oncluding chapter, a survey of industrial and business conditions in Durham shows conclusively that better times are ahead. Busi ness men in Durham are daily evidencing a greater spirit of confidence. Manufacturers of the city are preparing to produce on a much larger scale in 1923. In fact, the period of readjustment seems to have just about passed. So gradual and calm has been the change in conditions left by the World War, few people have realized the transition ... Durham

. .\_\_ Well, well, one irreconcilable jumping on another. Borah suggests a new arms conference and Hi Johnson froths at the mouth be ause he says such a conference would dump into America's lap the economic ills of Europe and the reparations muddle. The economic ils of Europe are already in America's lap and they have been intensified by mistaker olicies at Washington.-Raleigh News and Observer.

Ballroom proprietors, protesting against new dances which bear such names as chicken shake, Chicago, and camel, opine that "the tendency of young couples is to indulge in the exaggerated steps and body movements of the modern dances that are not only unbeoming, but inelegant." Another example of the extreme in conservative declaration .-Greensboro News.

Press reports from Los Angeles bring inormation that since November 20, the date pon which the police judge there inaugurated he policy of jail sentences for speeders, he jugged 381 offenders, Thursday having been the first day that did not net one man or the jail. But what they have not yet old is how Mr. McAdoo succeeded in keeping where the jug handle is .- Charlotte Ob-

According to the statistician of the Pruden tal Insurance Company, murders in this country have increased to "an unheard-of extent the experience of civilized mankind," there ere more murders among negroes than among whites proportionately, and twelve of the seventeen cities showing a change for the worse in 1921 are in the Northern States. Sentimentalists to the contrary, the only real check possible is to be found in more prompt. certain and severe punishment,-Winston-Salem Journal.

### We've Learned Our Lesson. (Houston Post.)

SEEN ON THE SIDE BY HENRY EDWARD WARNER

Showing Resourcefulness. Friends and Fellow Citizens:

After all, it isn't so bad. It shows resource-

fulness, and a certain amount of determination. So, I am rather proud, and so I take you into my confidence about it. Don't you think it's a bit original, and all that sort of thing?

I do. Yours with love and klases,

HENRY EDWARD.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought. "When a man git he head set dat he gwine do a suttin stunt," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "dey ain' nothin' gwine stop him but

woman! Eat a pickle, Mistah Jackson," "Life." said the Pessimist, "life is a worrying sort of complex."

ing pictures."

Renson. "Why do you sigh, Doctor? Don't you think your patient will recover?"
"Yes, he will recover; but will I? They tell me his firm has gone bankrupt, and I haven't even started my bill!"

John A. Cutchins, Edwin Conquest, Frederick Satterfield and Henry Landon Cabell, Jr.
The tables were all decorated in fascinating Christmas favors and the ball was one of the most brilliant charity events of the year.

### Health Talks by Dr. Brady

Every reasonary human being should know what to do in certain emergencies, such as drowning accidents, suffocation by gas, electric shock (how to perform Schafer's easy method of artificial respiration), sunstroke, fainting and frostbite. Too often the victim is injured by dramatic efforts when something might be done for him by any bystander who is prepared. Preparedness is fine to talk about, but it is a sin and a shame that the great majority of supposedly intelligent adults can do nothing but gasp and yell and get in the way when an emergency occurs. It would be better to faint right away and make room for some one who can help—a loy Scout, for instance. A Boy Scout can kins and the late Henry Clay Wathors and the late o

degrees—the first degree is a filter reduced and irritation of the skin; the second degree is blistering; the third degree is destruction of skin and underlying tissues, gangrene. Richmond for an extended stay. Mr. sloughing, and all the subsequent effects seen Dunn was formerly of this city, and

moved, yes. If the redness is accompanied by swelling, yes. If the redness is followed by a blanching or whitening of the part, yes. If numbness or lack of sensation ensues upon tingling and burning, yes, it is a case of frostbite.

| Mannouncement of Marriage. Announcement have been issued of the marriage of Miss Virginia Brown Whipple to Henry Jervis Beard. The wedding took place on Saturday, December 23, in Washing-

Chilblain is, a mild form of frostbite, characterized chiefly by tingling, aching, smarting, burning. It is a frequently recur-

ring first degree frostbite.

If frostbite is severe, the blanching is followed after an hour or two by blueness or lividity and blistering of the skin. Healing

loved after an hour or two by blueness or lividity and bilistering of the skin. Healing is even more tedious than after a burn of similar degree. If the frosthite is of the third degree the surface becomes "black and blue," or marbelike, there is no sensation or pain, and bilisters cover the skin. This meaning a burn, and bilisters cover the skin. This meaning a surface becomes "black and blisters cover the skin, this meaning at the concomitants of that condition, sloughing, ulceration, sensis.

The treatment for frosthite should be stimulation of the individual with hot coffee, and the application of general warmth—hot-water bag, hot foot baths, etc. But for ordinary high of the cheek, ear or nose, moderate may sage with snow or cool water is sufficient, and this should be carefully done to avoid bits tering by frietion. The rubbing and kneading should cease the instant a natural color resturns to the bitten skin. This usually occur barm than the bits itself, for at the worst there is a mere pecling of cuticle as after a sunbarn.

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(From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 27, 1872.) Notwithstanding the snowstorm which pre-vailed the entire day, the churches which were open on Christmas had good congregations, and in some of them the sermons were unusually interesting.

The vessel loaded with coal for the Gas Works, we are informed, has arrived in the river and a tug has been sent down to tow her up. The streets were in total darkness last night. The ice in the river-interferes considerably with the movements of vessels.

The dinner to the boys of the Male Orphan Asylum was nostponed, as were many Sunday school Christmas celebrations, because of the snow. Stelebs have been in order since day before vesterday.

The steamer Weyanoke arrived at City Point yesterday, but could not come up to the city on account of the ice in the river. The freight and passengers will be forwarded by rail. Sergeant Chalkley, the worthy officer in

the Police Court, whose genial smile is wont to illumine the seat of justice, while engaged yesterday morning in the seasonable joillties of snow-balling with several young ladies at his boarding-house on Broad Street, had the misfortune of dropping his pocketbook, containing \$500, in the snow. He did not miss it for some time later, and was appalled with the thought of his loss. Fortunately for him and the serenity of the court, the purse was found by a servant at the boarding-house, and sunshine again spread over the jovial features of Sergeant Chalkley.

Christmas was ushered in in Manchester by volleys of musketry, the firing of crackers, orpedoes, etc., all along the line. Free eggnog was dispensed from "the First Chance," to "Point Lookout," and from "the House That Jack Built," to "Cape Horn." There was little drunkenness and but one case of disorder

James McGraw and J. Natalia Timberlake were married on the 11th, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Gibbons; Joseph P. Wells and Mary S. Broach were married in Manchester by Rev. G. E. Harding, on December 18.

Following the example of the public departments, the President has determined to do as little official business as possible until after January 1. It will, therefore, be useless for visitors on business to call at the White House between now and the 2d.

to begin in Europe, but all the boys should understand at the start that we sell for cash and lend no money.

Marvelous to relate, there was not before the Mayor in Petersburg yesterday, one single offender charged with any violation of the ley Avenue Baptist Church, several weeks ago, and will enter upon his pastorate here February 1.

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

Tonight I am writing this here junk on some paper napkins.

Naturally, you don't care; and it seems a shame to take up space about it. But the fact is, there is no copy paper about, nor writing paper, nor paper bags. We are short on fly paper.

So, why not paper napkins, of which we have plenty, having invested during the summar in more than the company used; hence, oodless on hand.

The schoolgiri set will be entertained at numerous affairs this afternoon and evening. This afternoon and evening. This afternoon and evening. This afternoon and evening. This afternoon at the ronoon and evening. This afternoon and evening. This afternoon at the ronoon and evening. This afternoon and evening. This afternoon at the ronoon and evening. This afternoon at the ronoon at the ronoon and evening. This afternoon at the ronoon and evening. This afternoon at the ronoon are ronoon and

spective home. This evening, Misses Elizabeth Robins will be guests of honor at a dance to be given at their home on Monument Avenue. These fu-tions will be largely attended members of the younger set. Ten on Tuesday.
Miss Elizabeth Horner Knox is

glving a tea on Tuesday, January 2, at her home, 2304 Park Avenue. The tea will be given in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Robins and Miss Julia Porcher Wickham, a debutante of this season.

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For Miss Headly.

Mr. and Mrz Henry Harwood were among those having tables last evening for the Crystal ball given at the Jefferson Hotel, when they entertained in honor of Miss Martha Mary Hoadly. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests included for twelve and the guests included "Maybe," said the Optimist, "but it might be orse. It might be like it looks in the moving pictures."

"Maybe," said the Optimist, "but it might be for twelve and the guests included besides Miss Hoadly and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood: Misses Penelope Anderson, Eugenia Fairfax, Virginia Dennan, Eleanor Parrish; Colonel John A. Cutchins, Edwin Conquest, Excess since March 1.

Watkins—Crews.

A quiet wedding, but one of much interest in North Carolina and Virginia, was solemnized yesterday afterneon at 4:39 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Hol-Watkins-Crews.

teach the average bystander a number of things it is valuable to know. 

Frostbite is pathologically identical with a burn. Like a burn, it occurs in three degrees—the first degree is a mere reduess and irritation of the skin; the second degree.

In a deep burn.

Is the nose, the cheek, the ear or other part frostbitten? If the color returns very slowly after the pressure of the finger is remonth of January. month of January

Guests for This Week.

The bride entered the church with her brother, John Nebiette, who gave her in marriage. She wore a brown suit trimmed with heaver and a corsage because of Word roses and large cast, and the ball promises to be an unusually brilliant affair.

Eunice H. Gilliam, of Vale, Va; Mr and Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Fredericks and Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Fredericks.

burg; Mrs. Fitzhugh Ellis, of Wakefield; Miss Mary Morris, of Wakefield; Miss India Edmunds, of Farmville; Miss Mabel Comstock, of Pethe Poor, of Sacred Heart Cathedral,
will hold its regular weekly meeting
this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at 14
North Laurel Street.

Took Place Friday.

The wedding of George Edward
Baitz to Miss Dora Ann Light, of
3204 Chaffin Street, took place December 22, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Ira A. Tucker. Mr. Baltz is the son of J. L. Baltz, of 227 Linden Street, and Mrs. Baltz is the daugh-ter of Mrs. E. C. Light.

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. Emlyn Marsteller, Jr., and

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 26.—Rev. Beacher L. Roads, of Hertford, N. C.,

## Theater Calendar

ACADEMY-"Allas Mrs. Pepp." natinge and evening atinee and evening.
LYRIC---Keith vaudeville.
BIJOU---"The Young Rajah."
BLUEBIRD---"Divorce Coupons." BROADWAY-"One Week of

COLONIAL.—"Singed Wings."
ISIS.—"Morals."
ODEON.—"The Man Who Played

## The Weather Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.



Local Rainfall. Excess since January 1 ...... 2.85

Local Observations at & P. M. Yesterday Wind direction, south; wind veloci weather at 5 P. M., clear,

8 AM. 1 PM. 8 PM. Temperature, dry bulb. 31 Temperature, wet bulb. 31 Relative humidity ... 190

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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> HIGH TID 7:15 Morning ... 11:31 4:57 Evening ... 11:51

# Of Interest to Women

Guests for This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homan Pardec, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson. They will be in Richmond for a week's stay and much entertaining will be done for them.

Leaves Today.

H. B. Handy leaves today for Philadelphia to attend the annual torium of the Woman's Club. The beautiful scenes. The scene of t following artists will take part: Mrs. fairies in the garden, and the will

sage bouquet of Word roses and lillies of the valley She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Neblack as maid of honor, who wore a black canton crepe lace dress and a silver hat and carried an arm boutquet of Russell roses. The groom had as his best man his brother. Henry Wilson, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Immediately following the ceremony breakfast was served to the bridal party and out of town guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Richmond, New York and Boston.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, parents of groom, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Henry Wilson, brother of groom, of wilson leaf the Woman's Club on January 1 at

meetting will be held on the aftersoon of January 3.

## Amusements

"As You Were," to Be Here. Blanche Ring and Charles Winninger, musical comedy stars, are coming in a new play—"As You Were."
They will be at the Academy New Year's, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a special matinee New Year's Day and the regular matinee on Wednesday.

liam Habiiston, on the Cary Street
Road.

Miss Katherina Booker is spending the holidays with her mother at 2007 Floyd Avenue, returning shortly to the National Cathedral School.

Mademoiselle Germaine Angenot, of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, is visiting Mrs. J. Ambler Johnston.

Charles Adams of the regular matinee New Year's Day and the regular matinee New Year's Day a

of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, is visiting Mrs. J. Ambier Johnston.
Charles Adams Scott is spending
the holidays in the city with his
family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph.
Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph. family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John II. Randolph, of 2307 Park Avenue, for the holidays.

Accepts Call to Berkley Church.

Nell O'Brien's Minstrels.

that Neil O'Brien's big company will be here tomorrow, Friday and Sat-urday and Saturday matinee at the Academy. Nell O'Brien's Minstrels is now one of the biggest organica-tions of its kind in the world and its advent always causes a stir rmong local theater-goers. This year Mr. O'Brien promises that everything will be new as far as seenery, costumes, etc., are concerned, and that there will be a program chich will reveal nothing hackneyed The end men, this season, will be Jay Clay, Jack (Smoke) Gray, Tommy Wiggins, Frank (Cracker) Quinn, Fred Miller, Stephen Ondek and Jack Overholt, with Allan Karle in the middle. The list of vocalists is the middle. The list of vocalists is a huge one and includes J. Lester Haberkorn, W. F. Eillott, Henri Martin, Hugo Angelo, Dan Marshall, Charles Wright, Jack Hilbrook, Richard Flournay, Perry Rogers, Jimmy Johnson, Edward Owens and William McFee. The band and or-

Cloudy, followed by rain, this afternoon and tonight and tomorrow; colder temorrow.

North Carolina — Local rains today and probably tomorrow; colder tomorrow.

Secondar tomorrow is collect tomorrow.

Cooler tomorrow.

Vesterday.

William character the supervision the test-known minstrel leaders in the world.

Facts About George Marion.

George Marion, who plays the part of the Swedish barne capitain in Eugene O'Neill's strring drama of the sea, "Anna Christie," which comes to the Academy, January 4, 5 and 6, was been accounted to the Academy, January 4, 5 and 6, was been accounted to the Swedish barners of the S born in San Francisco some fifty years ago. Mr. Marion was brought up in the diversified school of the California theater. From that theater have come many of the leaders of our stage today.

Two graduates of this California theater, who have had great influence in the development of acting and the expansion of the American drama are David Belasco and George Marion. Mr. Belasco has played the most obvious part, but Mr. Marion is a prominent figure. Some of the successes that have been staged by George Marion are "The Merry Widow," "Everywoman," "The Prince of Pilsen," "Madame X," and the whole verywoman," "The Prince of "Madame X." and the whole list of George Ade's plays and musical comedies.

### Moving Pictures

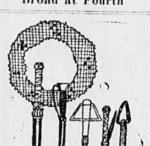
At the Colonial,

"Singed Wings" is one of the most Sinced Wings" is one of the most beautiful and highly artistic pictures which has come to Richmond for some time. It is a Penrhyn Stanlaws production, and that means, of course, that it is excellently directed, and very well done throughout. The story, adapted from Katherine New-lin Burt's "The Moth," is fantastically heautiful and yet activation. heautiful, and yet entirely plausible. The spirit of this unusual story has been admirably caught in the screen version, and one's interest is held throughout by the strange and thrill-ing series of events in the life of the little Spanish dancer, Bonita, Al-though Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nath do splendid work in the two principal roles, Ernest Torrence must be mentioned first for the most re-markable piece of acting seen on the screen in a long time. In the role of the half-wit clown, Emilio, he gives quite a wonderful bit of char-acter acting, being realistic enough to be positively uncanny, pathetic proves, by a performance equally as fine as that in "Pink Diamonds," that she has become at last an artiste, capable of emotional roles. Conrad Nagel is splendld as Peter Gordon The third morning musical of the Musicians' Club, will be given this Truncile, are exceptionally fine. The morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Woman's Club. The beautiful carriers and Mabel picture is full of the most exquisitely the control of the Woman's Club. The beautiful carriers are control of the woman's club.

the seas being high seas, accessible on equal terms to all nations. Inland seas and estuaries, of course,

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